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Note by the Secretary-General

1. On 19 November 2002, the General Assembly adopted resolution 57/25, entitled "Implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions". In paragraph 8 of that resolution, the General Assembly took note of the decision of the Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 2000/32 of 28 July 2000, to continue its consideration of the question of assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions, invited the Council, at its organizational session for 2003, to make appropriate arrangements for this purpose within its programme of work for 2003, and decided to transmit the most recent report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions, together with the relevant background materials, to the Council at its substantive session of 2003.

2. Pursuant to the provisions of Economic and Social Council resolution 2000/32 and of General Assembly resolution 57/25, the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (A/57/165 and Add.1) will be made available to the Council at its substantive session of 2003.

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